

Section 3: The Beginnings of Buddhism  
Ancient India

## Guided Reading and Review

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** *As you read Section 3, complete the statements below.*

1. Gautama's dissatisfaction with the teachings of \_\_\_\_\_ led him to a set of new beliefs.
2. The followers of Gautama called him "The Enlightened One," or the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Gautama taught that suffering is caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. According to Gautama, the way to become free from suffering is to follow the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Gautama taught that all people are \_\_\_\_\_, regardless of their social class.
6. Some Hindus came to honor Gautama as a reincarnation of the god \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Reviewing Key Terms

**Directions:** *In the blanks provided, write the definitions for the following key terms.*

7. meditate

\_\_\_\_\_

8. nirvana

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9. missionary

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